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306 Vocabulary Words You Must Know for the SAT & ACT

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Having a strong understanding of and ability to use a wide range of words accurately is important for students to achieve outstanding scores on standardized tests like the SAT and ACT.

Reading Comprehension

The SAT and ACT reading sections involve understanding complex passages. A strong vocabulary allows you to quickly comprehend the meaning of these texts, discern the subtleties of language, and understand the author's intent, tone, and argument structure.

Writing and Language

Many questions in the SAT Reading and Writing section and the ACT English section test your ability to edit and improve sentences. Recognizing subtle differences in word choice and understanding of word usage and nuances in context can help you identify the most precise and effective options for sentence improvement.

Confidence

The more words you know, the less likely you are to be thrown off by unfamiliar terms in the exam. A strong vocabulary boosts your confidence and helps you navigate the test more effectively.

Here are 306 words you must know for the SAT and ACT.

Word	Definition	Root Word	Synonym	Antonym	Sample Sentence
Abhor Verb	To regard with disgust and hatred.	Latin <i>abhorrere</i>	Detest	Admire	<i>She abhors violence and prefers peaceful solutions.</i>
Abrasive Adj.	Showing little concern for others; harsh.	Latin <i>abrasivus</i>	Harsh	Gentle	<i>His abrasive remarks alienated his coworkers.</i>
Abrupt Adj.	Sudden or unexpected; brief and curt in manner.	Latin <i>abruptus</i>	Sudden	Gradual	<i>His abrupt departure left everyone shocked and confused.</i>
Absolve Verb	To free someone from blame, guilt, or responsibility.	Latin <i>absolvere</i>	Exonerate	Condemn	<i>The jury absolved her of all wrongdoing.</i>
Abstain Verb	To restrain oneself from doing or enjoying something.	Latin <i>abstinere</i>	Refrain	Indulge	<i>He abstained from eating dessert to maintain his diet.</i>
Abundance Noun	A large quantity of something; more than enough.	Latin <i>abundantia</i>	Plenty	Scarcity	<i>The region is known for its abundance of natural resources.</i>
Abundant Adj.	Existing or available in large quantities.	Latin <i>abundare</i>	Plentiful	Scarce	<i>The region is known for its abundant natural resources.</i>
Accentuate Verb	To emphasize or highlight.	Latin <i>accentuare</i>	Highlight	Downplay	<i>The design accentuates the modern features of the building.</i>
Accessible Adj.	Easy to approach or reach; capable of being used or understood.	Latin <i>accessibilis</i>	Reachable	Inaccessible	<i>The new website is much more accessible than the old one.</i>

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Adamant <i>Adj.</i>	Refusing to be persuaded or change one's mind.	<i>Greek adamas</i>	Unyielding	Flexible	<i>She was adamant about finishing the project on time, despite obstacles.</i>
Adept <i>Adj.</i>	Very skilled or proficient at something.	<i>Latin adeptus</i>	Skilled	Inept	<i>He is adept at solving complex math problems.</i>
Adhere <i>Verb</i>	To stick firmly to a surface or to follow a set of rules or beliefs.	<i>Latin adhaerere</i>	Stick	Detach; Disobey	<i>The paint adheres well to the wood surface. The artist chose to adhere strictly to the classical style of painting.</i>
Admonish <i>Verb</i>	To warn or reprimand someone firmly.	<i>Latin admonere</i>	Reprimand	Praise	<i>The teacher admonished the students for not completing their homework.</i>
Affable <i>Adj.</i>	Friendly, good-natured, or easy to talk to.	<i>Latin affabilis</i>	Friendly	Rude	<i>His affable demeanor made him popular among his peers.</i>
Affirm <i>Verb</i>	To state as a fact; to declare strongly.	<i>Latin affirmare</i>	Assert	Deny	<i>The witness affirmed that she saw the suspect at the scene.</i>
Agitate <i>Verb</i>	To stir or disturb emotionally or physically.	<i>Latin agitare</i>	Upset	Calm	<i>The loud noises agitated the baby, causing her to cry.</i>
Alternating <i>Adj.</i>	Occurring in turns or rotation; switching back and forth between different states or actions.	<i>Latin alternare</i>	Rotating	Consistent	<i>The alternating patterns of light and dark made the room feel dynamic.</i>
Ambiguous <i>Adj.</i>	Open to more than one interpretation; unclear.	<i>Latin ambiguus</i>	Unclear	Clear	<i>The politician's ambiguous statement left voters confused.</i>
Ambivalent <i>Adj.</i>	Having mixed or contradictory feelings about something.	<i>Latin ambivalens</i>	Conflicted	Certain	<i>She felt ambivalent about moving to a new city—excited but also apprehensive.</i>
Amiable <i>Adj.</i>	Having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner.	<i>Latin amicabilis</i>	Pleasant	Hostile	<i>Her amiable personality made her well-liked by everyone.</i>

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Amplify <i>Verb</i>	To increase the volume or intensity of something.	<i>Latin amplificare</i>	Magnify	Diminish	<i>The speaker amplified his voice to address the large crowd.</i>
Animosity <i>Noun</i>	Strong hostility or dislike.	<i>Latin animositas</i>	Hostility	Friendship	<i>There was clear animosity between the rival teams.</i>
Annotate <i>Verb</i>	To add explanatory notes or comments to a text or diagram.	<i>Latin annotare</i>	Comment	Ignore	<i>The teacher asked us to annotate the passage with notes about its themes.</i>
Approximate <i>Adj./Verb</i>	Close to the actual, but not completely accurate or exact.	<i>Latin approximare</i>	Estimate	Exact	<i>The approximate distance between the two cities is 200 miles.</i>
Ardent <i>Adj.</i>	Enthusiastic or passionate.	<i>Latin ardere</i>	Passionate	Indifferent	<i>She was an ardent supporter of the environmental movement.</i>
Arouse <i>Verb</i>	To awaken or stimulate a feeling or response; to provoke.	<i>Latin arousare</i>	Stimulate	Calm	<i>The announcement aroused a sense of excitement in the audience.</i>
Articulate <i>Verb</i>	To express an idea or feeling clearly.	<i>Latin articulare</i>	Expressive	Mumble	<i>The professor articulated his ideas with precision and clarity.</i>
Ascertain <i>Verb</i>	To find out for certain.	<i>Latin certus</i>	Determine	Assume	<i>The detective worked to ascertain the facts of the case.</i>
Assert <i>Verb</i>	To state or declare something confidently or forcefully.	<i>Latin assertus</i>	Declare	Doubt	<i>He asserted his innocence in the face of the accusations.</i>
Atypical <i>Adj.</i>	Not typical; unusual or uncommon.	<i>Greek a- + typikos</i>	Unusual	Typical	<i>The artist's work was considered atypical for its time, breaking conventional norms.</i>
Audacious <i>Adj.</i>	Bold, daring, or showing a lack of respect.	<i>Latin audacia</i>	Bold	Cautious	<i>His audacious plan to climb the mountain without gear shocked everyone.</i>

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Augment <i>Verb</i>	To make something greater by adding to it.	<i>Latin augmentare</i>	Enhance	Reduce	<i>She took on a second job to augment her income.</i>
Austere <i>Adj.</i>	Severe or strict in manner, attitude, or appearance.	<i>Greek austeros</i>	Stern	Luxurious	<i>The monk's austere lifestyle contrasted with the lavish surroundings.</i>
Benevolent <i>Adj.</i>	Well-meaning and kind.	<i>Latin benevolens</i>	Kind	Malevolent	<i>Her benevolent gestures earned her the admiration of the community.</i>
Bolster <i>Verb</i>	To support or strengthen.	<i>Middle English</i>	Support	Weaken	<i>The coach's pep talk bolstered the team's morale.</i>
Bombastic <i>Adj.</i>	High-sounding but with little meaning; inflated.	<i>Greek bombos</i>	Pretentious	Concise	<i>His bombastic speech failed to convey a clear message.</i>
Brash <i>Adj.</i>	Self-assertive in a rude or overbearing way.	<i>Old Norse brasa</i>	Impulsive	Reserved	<i>His brash behavior alienated potential allies.</i>
Buttress <i>Noun/Verb</i>	A structure built to support or reinforce a wall or building; to support or strengthen something.	<i>Old French bastir</i>	Strengthen	Undermine	<i>The church's walls were buttressed with large stone supports.</i>
Candid <i>Adj.</i>	Truthful and straightforward.	<i>Latin candidus</i>	Honest	Deceptive	<i>She gave a candid assessment of her colleague's performance.</i>
Capitulate <i>Verb</i>	To cease to resist an opponent or surrender.	<i>Latin capitulare</i>	Surrender	Resist	<i>The enemy was forced to capitulate after weeks of siege.</i>
Catastrophic <i>Adj.</i>	Involving or causing great damage or disaster.	<i>Greek katastrophē</i>	Disastrous	Beneficial	<i>The earthquake had catastrophic consequences for the local population.</i>
Circumvent <i>Verb</i>	To find a way around an obstacle or restriction; to avoid by cleverness.	<i>Latin circumvenire</i>	Avoid	Confront	<i>The company tried to circumvent the new regulations by finding loopholes.</i>

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Coerce <i>Verb</i>	To persuade someone forcefully to do something.	<i>Latin</i> <i>coercere</i>	Compel	Allow	<i>They coerced the witness into giving false testimony.</i>
Cognitive <i>Adj.</i>	Relating to the mental processes of perception, memory, judgment, and reasoning.	<i>Latin</i> <i>cognitio</i>	Mental	Physical	<i>Cognitive development is essential for young children as they learn new skills.</i>
Cognizant <i>Adj.</i>	Having knowledge or awareness.	<i>Latin</i> <i>cognoscere</i>	Aware	Ignorant	<i>He is fully cognizant of the risks involved in this venture.</i>
Commercialize <i>Verb</i>	To manage or exploit something for financial gain; to turn into a commercial product or activity.	<i>Latin</i> <i>commercium</i>	Market	Decommercialize	<i>The company plans to commercialize its new technology by next year.</i>
Complementary <i>Adj.</i>	Combining in such a way as to enhance or complete something.	<i>Latin</i> <i>complementum</i>	Harmorous	Dissimilar	<i>Their talents were complementary, making them an ideal team.</i>
Compose <i>Verb</i>	To create or form something, especially in writing or music; to arrange parts into a whole.	<i>Latin</i> <i>componere</i>	Create	Destroy	<i>She composed a beautiful symphony that was performed worldwide.</i>
Conceal <i>Verb</i>	To hide or keep something out of sight.	<i>Latin</i> <i>concelare</i>	Hide	Reveal	<i>He tried to conceal his disappointment, but it was obvious.</i>
Concede <i>Verb</i>	To admit or acknowledge something, often reluctantly or after initial resistance.	<i>Latin</i> <i>concedere</i>	Admit	Deny	<i>After much debate, he conceded that his opponent had a stronger argument.</i>
Conceptualize <i>Verb</i>	To form a concept or idea of something in one's mind.	<i>Latin</i> <i>conceptus</i>	Imagine	Confuse	<i>She conceptualized a new business model that revolutionized the industry.</i>
Concise <i>Adj.</i>	Brief but comprehensive.	<i>Latin</i> <i>concisus</i>	Brief	Lengthy	<i>Her presentation was concise and straight to the point.</i>
Configure <i>Verb</i>	To arrange or set up something in a particular way.	<i>Latin</i> <i>configurare</i>	Arrange	Disorganize	<i>You need to configure the software settings before use.</i>

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Consult <i>Verb</i>	To seek advice or information from someone or something.	<i>Latin</i> <i>consultare</i>	Advise	Ignore	<i>He consulted with his lawyer before making the final decision.</i>
Consume <i>Verb</i>	To use up or destroy something; to eat or drink something.	<i>Latin</i> <i>consumere</i>	Devour	Conserve	<i>They consumed the entire pizza within minutes.</i>
Contoured <i>Adj.</i>	Shaped or formed into a particular outline, especially one that is smooth or curved.	<i>Latin</i> <i>contour</i>	Shaped	Flat	<i>The contoured surface of the chair made it very comfortable.</i>
Contrive <i>Verb</i>	To plan or devise something, often in a clever or creative manner.	<i>Latin</i> <i>conterere</i>	Devise	Destroy	<i>They contrived an ingenious plan to surprise their friend on her birthday.</i>
Convert <i>Verb</i>	To change something into a different form, state, or use.	<i>Latin</i> <i>convertere</i>	Transform	Maintain	<i>He decided to convert his garage into a home office.</i>
Convey <i>Verb</i>	To communicate or transport something from one place to another.	<i>Latin</i> <i>convehere</i>	Communi- cate	Hold	<i>The letter conveyed a sense of urgency and concern.</i>
Convolved <i>Adj.</i>	Extremely complex and difficult to follow.	<i>Latin</i> <i>convolutus</i>	Complicated	Simple	<i>The convoluted explanation left everyone confused.</i>
Copious <i>Adj.</i>	Abundant in supply or quantity.	<i>Latin</i> <i>copia</i>	Abundant	Sparse	<i>The farmer had a copious harvest this year.</i>
Correlates <i>Verb</i>	To show a mutual relationship or connection between two things.	<i>Latin</i> <i>correlare</i>	Connects	Diverge	<i>The rise in temperature correlates with the increase in energy consumption.</i>
Critical <i>Adj.</i>	Extremely important; essential for a particular purpose; involving an analysis or judgment.	<i>Greek</i> <i>kritikos</i>	Crucial	Insignifi- cant	<i>It is critical that you submit the report by Friday.</i>
Cultivate <i>Verb</i>	To grow or nurture something, especially crops or skills.	<i>Latin</i> <i>cultivare</i>	Nurture	Neglect	<i>He cultivated a passion for reading during his childhood.</i>

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Daunt Verb	To make someone feel intimidated or apprehensive.	<i>Latin</i> <i>domitare</i>	Intimidate	Encourage	<i>The steep mountain did not daunt the experienced climber.</i>
Debilitate Verb	To weaken or make something less effective.	<i>Latin</i> <i>debilis</i>	Weaken	Strengthen	<i>The illness debilitated him, leaving him bedridden for weeks.</i>
Deceptive Adj.	Misleading or giving a false impression.	<i>Latin</i> <i>deceptus</i>	Misleading	Honest	<i>The advertisement was deceptive, leading customers to believe the product was free.</i>
Definitive Adj.	Conclusive and authoritative; final.	<i>Latin</i> <i>definitus</i>	Conclusive	Tentative	<i>The dictionary is the definitive source for spelling and definitions.</i>
Deft Adj.	Neatly skillful and quick in one's movements.	<i>Old English</i> <i>daft</i>	Skillful	Clumsy	<i>The pianist's deft fingers danced across the keys.</i>
Delegate Verb	To assign responsibility or authority to another person or group.	<i>Latin</i> <i>delegare</i>	Assign	Retain	<i>She delegated the task to her assistant, trusting them to handle it efficiently.</i>
Deliberate Adj.	Done consciously and intentionally.	<i>Latin</i> <i>deliberare</i>	Intentional	Accidental	<i>The deliberate actions of the protestors drew widespread attention.</i>
Depict Verb	To represent or portray something through words, pictures, or other forms.	<i>Latin</i> <i>depictus</i>	Portray	Misrepresent	<i>The artist depicted the landscape with stunning detail.</i>
Descend Verb	To move downward; to slope or fall to a lower position.	<i>Latin</i> <i>descendere</i>	Fall	Ascend	<i>The hikers began to descend the mountain after reaching the summit.</i>
Diligent Adj.	Showing care and effort in one's work or duties.	<i>Latin</i> <i>diligere</i>	Hardworking	Lazy	<i>She is diligent in completing her assignments on time.</i>
Discern Verb	To recognize or perceive something clearly, especially with effort.	<i>Latin</i> <i>discernere</i>	Perceive	Overlook	<i>She could easily discern the subtle differences between the two paintings.</i>

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Disconcerting <i>Adj.</i>	Causing discomfort or confusion; unsettling.	<i>Latin</i> <i>disconcer-tare</i>	Unsettling	Reassur-ing	<i>The sudden change in schedule was disconcerting to everyone involved.</i>
Discreet <i>Adj.</i>	Careful in one's speech or actions to avoid causing offense or revealing private information.	<i>Latin</i> <i>discretus</i>	Tactful	Reckless	<i>They held a discreet meeting to discuss the confidential matter.</i>
Disengage <i>Verb</i>	To separate or detach something from a connection or attachment.	<i>Latin</i> <i>disengagere</i>	Detach	Attach	<i>He tried to disengage himself from the argument but couldn't resist.</i>
Dismissive <i>Adj.</i>	Showing disregard or lack of interest; treating something as unworthy of attention.	<i>Latin</i> <i>dimittere</i>	Indifferent	Respectful	<i>Her dismissive attitude towards the suggestions irritated the group.</i>
Disorienting <i>Adj.</i>	Causing confusion or loss of direction, especially in space or time.	<i>Latin</i> <i>disorientare</i>	Confusing	Clear	<i>The sudden change in environment was disorienting, leaving everyone uncertain.</i>
Disparate <i>Adj.</i>	Essentially different or dissimilar in kind or quality.	<i>Latin</i> <i>disparatus</i>	Different	Similar	<i>The two teams were made up of disparate groups with very different backgrounds.</i>
Dispute <i>Verb/Noun</i>	To argue about something; a disagreement or conflict.	<i>Latin</i> <i>disputare</i>	Debate	Agree	<i>They had a heated dispute over the project's direction.</i>
Diverge <i>Verb</i>	To separate or move in different directions from a common point.	<i>Latin</i> <i>divergere</i>	Separate	Converge	<i>The two paths diverge at the foot of the mountain, leading to different destinations.</i>
Diverse <i>Adj.</i>	Showing a great deal of variety; very different from one another.	<i>Latin</i> <i>diversus</i>	Varied	Similar	<i>The class was made up of a diverse group of students from various cultural backgrounds.</i>
Docile <i>Adj.</i>	Ready to accept control or instruction; submissive.	<i>Latin</i> <i>docilis</i>	Obedient	Defiant	<i>The dog was surprisingly docile despite its large size.</i>
Domesticate <i>Verb</i>	To tame or train an animal or plant to live and reproduce in a human-controlled environment.	<i>Latin</i> <i>domesticus</i>	Tame	Wild	<i>They worked for years to domesticate the wild horses.</i>

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Elaborate <i>Verb/Adj.</i>	To develop or present something in great detail; involving many careful parts.	<i>Latin</i> <i>elaborare</i>	Detailed	Simplify	<i>She elaborated on her idea during the meeting, providing several examples.</i>
Eloquent <i>Adj.</i>	Fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing.	<i>Latin</i> <i>eloquens</i>	Persuasive	Inarticulate	<i>The speaker's eloquent words inspired the audience.</i>
Elusive <i>Adj.</i>	Difficult to find, catch, or achieve; hard to define or understand.	<i>Latin</i> <i>elusivus</i>	Evasive	Clear	<i>The solution to the puzzle was elusive, and no one could solve it.</i>
Emphasize <i>Verb</i>	To give special importance or attention to something.	<i>Greek</i> <i>emphaino</i>	Highlight	Downplay	<i>The teacher emphasized the importance of completing the assignment on time.</i>
Engaging <i>Adj.</i>	Attractive or charming; capable of holding one's attention.	<i>Latin</i> <i>engagiare</i>	Captivating	Boring	<i>The speaker delivered an engaging presentation that kept the audience captivated.</i>
Enhance <i>Verb</i>	To improve the quality or value of something.	<i>Latin</i> <i>inaltare</i>	Improve	Diminish	<i>The bright lighting enhanced the appearance of the room.</i>
Ephemeral <i>Adj.</i>	Lasting for a very short time.	<i>Greek</i> <i>ephemeros</i>	Fleeting	Permanent	<i>The beauty of the sunset was ephemeral but breathtaking.</i>
Exemplify <i>Verb</i>	To illustrate or clarify by giving an example.	<i>Latin</i> <i>exemplum</i>	Illustrate	Misrepresent	<i>The teacher used the novel to exemplify the themes of love and sacrifice.</i>
Fabricate <i>Verb</i>	To invent or make something; to invent or concoct something, usually with the intention to deceive.	<i>Latin</i> <i>fabricari</i>	Manufacture	Verify	<i>He fabricated the story to cover up his mistake.</i>
Facetious <i>Adj.</i>	Treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humor.	<i>Latin</i> <i>facetia</i>	Sarcastic	Serious	<i>His facetious comments during the meeting were not appreciated.</i>
Fallacious <i>Adj.</i>	Based on a mistaken belief or unsound reasoning.	<i>Latin</i> <i>fallacia</i>	Misleading	Valid	<i>His argument was fallacious and lacked logical support.</i>

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Fathom <i>Verb</i>	To understand or comprehend something deeply.	<i>Old English</i> <i>fæðm</i>	Comprehend	Misunderstand	<i>It's hard to fathom the scale of the universe.</i>
Favorable <i>Adj.</i>	Showing approval or support; likely to lead to success or good results.	<i>Latin</i> <i>favorabilis</i>	Advantageous	Unfavorable	<i>The weather conditions were favorable for the outdoor event.</i>
Fervent <i>Adj.</i>	Displaying passionate intensity.	<i>Latin</i> <i>ferventem</i>	Enthusiastic	Indifferent	<i>Her fervent dedication to the cause was evident in her work.</i>
Flamboyant <i>Adj.</i>	Tending to attract attention because of exuberance, confidence, or stylishness.	<i>Latin</i> <i>flambare</i>	Showy	Subdued	<i>He wore a flamboyant outfit to the party, drawing all eyes to him.</i>
Fluctuate <i>Verb</i>	To vary or change frequently, often in an irregular or unpredictable way.	<i>Latin</i> <i>fluctuare</i>	Vary	Stabilize	<i>The stock prices fluctuate constantly, making it difficult to predict trends.</i>
Foretell <i>Verb</i>	To predict or estimate something that will happen in the future.	<i>Old English</i> <i>for</i>	Predict	Miss	<i>The fortune teller tried to foretell the future based on the cards.</i>
Forge <i>Verb</i>	To create or form something through effort or through heating and shaping, especially metal.	<i>Old French</i> <i>forger</i>	Create	Destroy	<i>The blacksmith forged a new sword from the hot iron.</i>
Fortuitous <i>Adj.</i>	Happening by chance or accident.	<i>Latin</i> <i>fortuitus</i>	Lucky	Deliberate	<i>It was a fortuitous encounter that led to their collaboration.</i>
Gallant <i>Adj.</i>	Brave, heroic, or exceptionally polite and attentive.	<i>Old French</i> <i>galer</i>	Brave	Cowardly	<i>The gallant knight ventured into the dangerous forest.</i>
Garner <i>Verb</i>	To collect or gather, especially information or approval.	<i>Old French</i> <i>garnir</i>	Gather	Scatter	<i>The candidate garnered widespread support through her speeches.</i>
Glaring <i>Adj.</i>	Extremely obvious or conspicuous.	<i>Old English</i> <i>glær</i>	Obvious	Subtle	<i>The glaring mistake on the report was impossible to overlook.</i>

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Glorify <i>Verb</i>	To praise or honor highly.	<i>Latin glorificare</i>	Praise	Disparage	<i>The team was glorified for their historic championship win.</i>
Gregarious <i>Adj.</i>	Fond of company; sociable.	<i>Latin gregarius</i>	Sociable	Introverted	<i>Her gregarious personality made her the life of the party.</i>
Gullible <i>Adj.</i>	Easily deceived or tricked.	<i>Middle English gull</i>	Naive	Skeptical	<i>The gullible tourist fell for the vendor's overpriced trinkets.</i>
Hasten <i>Verb</i>	To move or act quickly.	<i>Old English hæst</i>	Accelerate	Delay	<i>He hastened to finish his homework before the deadline.</i>
Haughty <i>Adj.</i>	Arrogantly superior and disdainful.	<i>Latin altus</i>	Arrogant	Humble	<i>The celebrity's haughty demeanor alienated her fans.</i>
Heed <i>Verb</i>	To pay attention to or take notice of.	<i>Old English hēdan</i>	Observe	Ignore	<i>The teacher warned them to heed the instructions carefully.</i>
Hibernate <i>Verb</i>	To spend a long period of time in a dormant or inactive state, especially during the winter.	<i>Latin hibernare</i>	Sleep	Awake	<i>Bears hibernate during the winter to conserve energy.</i>
Hoard <i>Verb</i>	To accumulate and hide or store away.	<i>Old English hord</i>	Stockpile	Distribute	<i>He hoarded supplies for months, preparing for a potential shortage.</i>
Homogeneous <i>Adj.</i>	Of the same kind; alike.	<i>Greek homogenes</i>	Uniform	Heterogeneous	<i>The committee was surprisingly homogeneous in their views on the matter.</i>
Humble <i>Adj.</i>	Modest or low estimate of one's importance.	<i>Latin humilis</i>	Modest	Arrogant	<i>Despite his success, he remained humble and approachable.</i>
Hypothetical <i>Adj.</i>	Based on an assumption or theory.	<i>Greek hypothetikos</i>	Theoretical	Real	<i>The scientist presented a hypothetical scenario to explain the phenomenon.</i>

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Illogical <i>Adj.</i>	Lacking sense or clear, sound reasoning.	<i>Latin illogicus</i>	Irrational	Rational	<i>His argument was illogical and did not convince the audience.</i>
Illuminate <i>Verb</i>	To light up or clarify.	<i>Latin illuminare</i>	Brighten	Obscure	<i>The lantern illuminated the path through the forest.</i>
Illustrious <i>Adj.</i>	Well-known, respected, and admired for achievements.	<i>Latin illustris</i>	Renowned	Unknown	<i>Her illustrious career as a scientist inspired countless students.</i>
Immaculate <i>Adj.</i>	Perfectly clean or free from flaws.	<i>Latin immaculatus</i>	Spotless	Dirty	<i>The house was immaculate after the cleaning crew left.</i>
Imminent <i>Adj.</i>	About to happen; impending.	<i>Latin imminere</i>	Approaching	Distant	<i>The storm's arrival was imminent, so we quickly took shelter.</i>
Impart <i>Verb</i>	To make information known or to give something.	<i>Latin impartire</i>	Share	Withhold	<i>The professor imparted her vast knowledge to the eager students.</i>
Impartial <i>Adj.</i>	Not biased or prejudiced; treating all sides equally.	<i>Latin im + partialis</i>	Neutral	Biased	<i>The judge was impartial, ensuring a fair trial for both parties.</i>
Impede <i>Verb</i>	To hinder or obstruct the progress of.	<i>Latin impedire</i>	Obstruct	Facilitate	<i>Heavy traffic impeded the emergency vehicle's progress.</i>
Imperceptible <i>Adj.</i>	Impossible to perceive or detect; so slight that it cannot be noticed.	<i>Latin imperceptibilis</i>	Subtle	Noticeable	<i>The change in temperature was so imperceptible that no one noticed it.</i>
Impervious <i>Adj.</i>	Not affected or influenced by something.	<i>Latin impervius</i>	Resistant	Vulnerable	<i>The material is impervious to water, making it ideal for roofing.</i>
Impetuous <i>Adj.</i>	Acting or done quickly without thought or care.	<i>Latin impetuosus</i>	Rash	Cautious	<i>Her impetuous decision to quit her job shocked her colleagues.</i>

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Implement <i>Verb</i>	To put a plan or decision into action; to carry out.	<i>Latin implementum</i>	Execute	Neglect	<i>The company decided to implement the new policy starting next month.</i>
Implore <i>Verb</i>	To beg earnestly or desperately.	<i>Latin implorare</i>	Plead	Demand	<i>The student implored the teacher for an extension on the project.</i>
Impractical <i>Adj.</i>	Not sensible or realistic; not suited to the situation or purpose.	<i>Latin im + practicus</i>	Unfeasible	Practical	<i>The plan was deemed impractical due to its high cost and complexity.</i>
Improvise <i>Verb</i>	To create or perform something without preparation or planning, often with available materials.	<i>Latin improvisus</i>	Ad-lib	Plan	<i>The actor had to improvise his lines when the script was lost.</i>
Imprudent <i>Adj.</i>	Not showing care for the consequences of an action.	<i>Latin imprudens</i>	Careless	Wise	<i>It was imprudent of him to invest all his savings in one risky venture.</i>
Inadequate <i>Adj.</i>	Not sufficient or suitable for the intended purpose; lacking in quality or quantity.	<i>Latin in + adequatus</i>	Insufficient	Adequate	<i>The equipment provided was inadequate for the job, resulting in delays.</i>
Inadvertent <i>Adj.</i>	Occurring by chance or without intention; unintentional.	<i>Latin in + advertens</i>	Unintentional	Intentional	<i>The inadvertent mistake caused the project deadline to be missed.</i>
Incessant <i>Adj.</i>	Continuing without pause or interruption.	<i>Latin incessans</i>	Continuous	Intermittent	<i>The incessant noise of the construction work made it hard to focus.</i>
Incite <i>Verb</i>	To encourage or stir up (violent or unlawful behavior).	<i>Latin incitare</i>	Provoke	Suppress	<i>His speech incited anger among the protesters.</i>
Inconclusive <i>Adj.</i>	Not leading to a clear or definite conclusion; ambiguous.	<i>Latin in + concludere</i>	Uncertain	Conclusive	<i>The results of the experiment were inconclusive, so further testing was needed.</i>
Indecipherable <i>Adj.</i>	Impossible to read, interpret, or understand due to lack of clarity or complexity.	<i>Latin in + decipherare</i>	Unreadable	Readable	<i>The handwriting was so messy it was completely indecipherable.</i>

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Inept Adj.	Having or showing no skill; clumsy.	Latin <i>ineptus</i>	Clumsy	Competent	<i>His inept handling of the situation only made things worse.</i>
Inevitable Adj.	Certain to happen; unavoidable.	Latin <i>inevitabilis</i>	Unavoidable	Avoidable	<i>Failure seemed inevitable given the lack of preparation.</i>
Inexplicable Adj.	Unable to be explained or understood; baffling.	Latin <i>in + explicare</i>	Incomprehensible	Explainable	<i>The disappearance of the airplane remains inexplicable, despite extensive research.</i>
Infallible Adj.	Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; flawless.	Latin <i>in + fallibilis</i>	Flawless	Fallible	<i>The scientist believed the theory to be infallible, but later it was disproven.</i>
Innocuous Adj.	Harmless or not likely to offend or cause injury.	Latin <i>innocuus</i>	Harmless	Harmful	<i>The remark was innocuous and didn't offend anyone.</i>
Innovative Adj.	Introducing or using new methods, ideas, or products; original and creative.	Latin <i>innovare</i>	Creative	Conventional	<i>The startup was praised for its innovative approach to solving the problem.</i>
Interchangeable Adj.	Able to be exchanged or replaced with another item without significant difference.	Latin <i>inter + cambiare</i>	Equivalent	Unique	<i>The two parts were interchangeable, making repairs easier.</i>
Interject Verb	To say something abruptly, especially during a conversation.	Latin <i>interjectus</i>	Interrupt	Hold	<i>He interjected a quick comment during the heated discussion.</i>
Intrepid Adj.	Fearless, adventurous.	Latin <i>intrepidus</i>	Fearless	Timid	<i>The intrepid explorers ventured into uncharted territory.</i>
Intricate Adj.	Very detailed or complex; complicated in design or structure.	Latin <i>intricatus</i>	Complex	Simple	<i>The intricate pattern on the fabric was carefully designed.</i>
Invalidate Verb	To make something invalid or void; to render something without legal or logical value.	Latin <i>in + validare</i>	Nullify	Validate	<i>The evidence presented in court was enough to invalidate his claim.</i>

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Invasive <i>Adj.</i>	Tending to intrude on or interfere with something, often in an unwelcome or harmful way.	<i>Latin</i> <i>invadere</i>	Intrusive	Harmless	<i>The invasive species spread quickly and threatened the local ecosystem.</i>
Inventive <i>Adj.</i>	Having the ability to create new things or ideas; creative and original.	<i>Latin</i> <i>invenire</i>	Original	Uncreative	<i>The inventive designer introduced new ideas that transformed the industry.</i>
Iridescent <i>Adj.</i>	Showing luminous colors that seem to change when seen from different angles.	<i>Latin</i> <i>iris</i>	Shimmering	Dull	<i>The soap bubble was iridescent, shimmering in a rainbow of colors.</i>
Jubilant <i>Adj.</i>	Feeling or expressing great happiness or triumph.	<i>Latin</i> <i>jubila</i>	Joyful	Miserable	<i>The fans were jubilant after their team won the championship.</i>
Juxtapose <i>Verb</i>	To place or deal with close together for contrasting effect.	<i>Latin</i> <i>juxta</i>	Compare	Separate	<i>The artist juxtaposed bright colors with dark shadows to create a striking image.</i>
Keen <i>Adj.</i>	Having or showing eagerness or enthusiasm.	<i>Old English</i> <i>cēne</i>	Sharp	Apathetic	<i>She was keen to learn everything about the new software program.</i>
Kindle <i>Verb</i>	To start a fire or ignite excitement or interest.	<i>Old Norse</i> <i>kynda</i>	Ignite	Extinguish	<i>Her inspiring words kindled a passion for learning in her students.</i>
Labyrinthine <i>Adj.</i>	Complicated and highly intricate.	<i>Greek</i> <i>labyrinthos</i>	Maze-like	Straight-forward	<i>The labyrinthine plot of the novel kept readers guessing until the end.</i>
Laconic <i>Adj.</i>	Using very few words.	<i>Greek</i> <i>lakonikos</i>	Brief	Verbose	<i>His laconic reply suggested he didn't want to discuss the matter further.</i>
Lament <i>Verb</i>	To express grief or sorrow.	<i>Latin</i> <i>lamentari</i>	Mourn	Rejoice	<i>He lamented the loss of his childhood home after the storm.</i>
Latent <i>Adj.</i>	Existing but not yet developed or visible; hidden or dormant.	<i>Latin</i> <i>latere</i>	Hidden	Manifest	<i>The disease remained latent in her body for several years before symptoms appeared.</i>

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Laud <i>Verb</i>	To praise highly, especially in public.	<i>Latin</i> <i>laudare</i>	Praise	Criticize	<i>The poet was lauded for her unique and poignant verses.</i>
Laudable <i>Adj.</i>	Deserving praise or commendation.	<i>Latin</i> <i>laudabilis</i>	Commendable	Shameful	<i>Her dedication to helping the poor is truly laudable.</i>
Lavish <i>Adj.</i>	Sumptuously rich, elaborate, or luxurious.	<i>Latin</i> <i>lavare</i>	Extravagant	Meager	<i>They threw a lavish party to celebrate the milestone.</i>
Legitimate <i>Adj.</i>	Conforming to the law or rules; valid or justifiable.	<i>Latin</i> <i>legitimus</i>	Lawful	Illegitimate	<i>The company assured its customers that the transaction was legitimate and secure.</i>
Lenient <i>Adj.</i>	Permissive, merciful, or tolerant.	<i>Latin</i> <i>lenis</i>	Forgiving	Strict	<i>The teacher was lenient with late assignments, understanding students' challenges.</i>
Lethargic <i>Adj.</i>	Sluggish and apathetic.	<i>Greek</i> <i>lēthargikos</i>	Sluggish	Energetic	<i>After staying up all night, she felt lethargic and unmotivated.</i>
Localized <i>Adj.</i>	Restricted to a specific area or part.	<i>Latin</i> <i>localis</i>	Restricted	Widespread	<i>The infection was localized to his left lung and was treated successfully.</i>
Magnanimous <i>Adj.</i>	Generous or forgiving, especially toward a rival or less powerful person.	<i>Latin</i> <i>magnanimus</i>	Generous	Selfish	<i>Despite the heated debate, she was magnanimous in victory, thanking her opponent.</i>
Malicious <i>Adj.</i>	Intended to harm or hurt.	<i>Latin</i> <i>malitia</i>	Spiteful	Benevolent	<i>His malicious behavior toward others caused a great deal of distress.</i>
Manipulate <i>Verb</i>	To control or influence (someone or something) cleverly or unscrupulously.	<i>Latin</i> <i>manipulatus</i>	Influence	Surrender	<i>The villain tried to manipulate the situation to his advantage.</i>
Melancholy <i>Adj.</i>	A deep, persistent sadness or sorrow.	<i>Greek</i> <i>melankholia</i>	Sadness	Joyful	<i>The melancholy mood of the film left the audience reflecting on their own lives.</i>

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Meticulous <i>Adj.</i>	Showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise.	<i>Latin</i> <i>meticulosus</i>	Precise	Careless	<i>She was meticulous in preparing her notes for the exam.</i>
Mimic <i>Verb/Adj.</i>	To imitate or copy something or someone, often to entertain or mock.	<i>Greek</i> <i>mimikos</i>	Imitate	Original	<i>She could mimic the accents of people from different regions perfectly.</i>
Mitigate <i>Verb</i>	To make less severe, serious, or painful.	<i>Latin</i> <i>mitigare</i>	Lessen	Aggravate	<i>The doctor prescribed medication to mitigate the patient's symptoms.</i>
Moderate <i>Verb/Adj.</i>	To make something less extreme or intense; average in amount or degree.	<i>Latin</i> <i>moderatus</i>	Temperate	Extreme	<i>The coach asked the players to moderate their efforts to avoid exhaustion.</i>
Modest <i>Adj.</i>	Unassuming or humble in the estimation of one's abilities or achievements.	<i>Latin</i> <i>modestus</i>	Humble	Arrogant	<i>Despite his many awards, he remained modest and humble.</i>
Mundane <i>Adj.</i>	Lacking interest or excitement; dull.	<i>Latin</i> <i>mundanus</i>	Ordinary	Exciting	<i>The routine chores felt mundane after a long week of intense work.</i>
Mystifying <i>Adj.</i>	Extremely confusing or difficult to understand; baffling.	<i>Greek</i> <i>mystikos</i>	Puzzling	Clear	<i>The magician's trick was mystifying, leaving the audience in awe.</i>
Nebulous <i>Adj.</i>	In the form of a cloud or haze; hazy, unclear or vague.	<i>Latin</i> <i>nebulosus</i>	Vague	Clear	<i>His explanation was so nebulous that no one understood what he meant.</i>
Negligible <i>Adj.</i>	So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering.	<i>Latin</i> <i>neglegibilis</i>	Insignificant	Significant	<i>The difference in price between the two options was negligible.</i>
Novel <i>Adj.</i>	New and different from anything seen or experienced before; original.	<i>Latin</i> <i>novus</i>	New	Common	<i>His approach to the problem was novel and offered a fresh perspective.</i>
Noxious <i>Adj.</i>	Harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant.	<i>Latin</i> <i>noxius</i>	Toxic	Beneficial	<i>The noxious fumes from the factory polluted the air in the nearby town.</i>

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Nuanced <i>Adj.</i>	Showing subtle distinctions or variations in meaning, expression, or feeling.	<i>Latin</i> <i>nube</i>	Subtle	Obvious	<i>The film's portrayal of love was nuanced, capturing the complexity of human emotion.</i>
Obfuscate <i>Verb</i>	To confuse, bewilder, or make unclear.	<i>Latin</i> <i>obfuscatus</i>	Confuse	Clarify	<i>The professor's complex explanation only served to obfuscate the topic further.</i>
Obscure <i>Adj./Verb</i>	Not well-known or understood; unclear; to make something unclear.	<i>Latin</i> <i>obscurus</i>	Conceal	Clear	<i>The explanation was so obscure that no one understood what he meant.</i>
Observant <i>Adj.</i>	Quick to notice or perceive things; paying careful attention to details.	<i>Latin</i> <i>observare</i>	Perceptive	Inattentive	<i>She was observant enough to catch the mistake in the report before it was sent out.</i>
Obsolete <i>Adj.</i>	No longer produced or used; out of date.	<i>Latin</i> <i>obsoletus</i>	Outdated	Modern	<i>The technology quickly became obsolete as newer models were introduced.</i>
Offhand <i>Adj.</i>	Done or said without preparation or thought; casual.	<i>Old English</i> <i>of hand</i>	Casual	Thoughtful	<i>His offhand remark upset many of the employees, even though he didn't mean harm.</i>
Ominous <i>Adj.</i>	Giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen.	<i>Latin</i> <i>ominus</i>	Threatening	Promising	<i>The dark clouds gave an ominous feeling to the day.</i>
Operative <i>Adj./Verb</i>	In operation or use; a person actively involved in an activity or operation.	<i>Latin</i> <i>operari</i>	Functional	Inactive	<i>The new software is fully operative and ready for use in all departments.</i>
Opulent <i>Adj.</i>	Wealthy, luxurious, or lavish.	<i>Latin</i> <i>opulentus</i>	Luxurious	Poor	<i>The opulent palace was filled with fine art and golden decor.</i>
Originate <i>Verb</i>	To begin or come into existence; to create or start something.	<i>Latin</i> <i>oriri</i>	Begin	End	<i>The idea for the project originated from a discussion at last year's conference.</i>
Ornamental <i>Adj.</i>	Serving as decoration rather than for a practical purpose.	<i>Latin</i> <i>ornare</i>	Decorative	Functional	<i>The vase was purely ornamental, with no real use other than decoration.</i>

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Oscillate <i>Verb</i>	To move or swing back and forth in a regular rhythm.	<i>Latin oscillare</i>	Swing	Steady	<i>The fan oscillated in the corner, providing a cool breeze in the room.</i>
Overt <i>Adj.</i>	Done or shown openly; plainly apparent.	<i>Latin overtus</i>	Obvious	Covert	<i>Her overt display of affection was noticed by everyone in the room.</i>
Palpable <i>Adj.</i>	Able to be touched or felt; tangible; clear to the mind or senses.	<i>Latin palpabilis</i>	Tangible	Intangible	<i>The tension in the room was palpable as everyone awaited the decision.</i>
Paucity <i>Noun</i>	The presence of something in small amounts or numbers; scarcity.	<i>Latin paucus</i>	Scarcity	Abundance	<i>The paucity of evidence made it difficult to reach a conclusion in the case.</i>
Peripheral <i>Adj.</i>	Related to or located on the edge of something; secondary or less important.	<i>Greek peripheria</i>	Marginal	Central	<i>The meeting focused on the main issues, with peripheral topics saved for later.</i>
Persevere <i>Verb</i>	To continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or opposition.	<i>Latin perseverare</i>	Persist	Give up	<i>She persevered through years of study to achieve her dream of becoming a doctor.</i>
Persistent <i>Adj.</i>	Continuing firmly or steadily in a course of action despite difficulties or opposition.	<i>Latin persistere</i>	Determined	Fleeting	<i>His persistent efforts to improve the system eventually paid off.</i>
Pervasive <i>Adj.</i>	Spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people.	<i>Latin pervasus</i>	Widespread	Limited	<i>The pervasive scent of freshly baked cookies filled the entire house.</i>
Polarized <i>Adj.</i>	Divided sharply into opposing groups or views.	<i>Latin polar</i>	Divided	Unified	<i>The debate was highly polarized, with each side refusing to compromise.</i>
Pragmatic <i>Adj.</i>	Dealing with things sensibly and realistically based on practical considerations.	<i>Greek pragmatikos</i>	Practical	Idealistic	<i>His pragmatic approach to solving the problem saved both time and resources.</i>
Precocious <i>Adj.</i>	Showing unusually early development, especially mental or intellectual.	<i>Latin praecox</i>	Advanced	Slow	<i>The precocious child could read by the age of three.</i>

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Predatory <i>Adj.</i>	Seeking to exploit or harm others, often for personal gain; related to predators.	<i>Latin</i> <i>praedator</i>	Exploitative	Prey	<i>The predatory behavior of the company led to lawsuits from employees.</i>
Predetermine <i>Adj.</i>	To decide or determine in advance, especially by fate or a higher power.	<i>Latin</i> <i>praedeter-minare</i>	Prearrange	Unplanned	<i>His actions seemed predetermined, as if everything had already been decided for him.</i>
Prescribe <i>Verb</i>	To recommend or authorize the use of something, especially a treatment or remedy.	<i>Latin</i> <i>praescribere</i>	Recommend	Proscribe	<i>The doctor will prescribe a course of antibiotics to treat the infection.</i>
Prevail <i>Verb</i>	To prove more powerful or superior; to win or succeed after a struggle.	<i>Latin</i> <i>praevalere</i>	Triumph	Fail	<i>After a long legal battle, justice finally prevailed.</i>
Proclaim <i>Verb</i>	To announce officially or publicly.	<i>Latin</i> <i>proclamare</i>	Announce	Conceal	<i>The president will proclaim the new law during the ceremony tomorrow.</i>
Prodigal <i>Adj.</i>	Spending money or resources freely and recklessly; wasteful.	<i>Latin</i> <i>prodigus</i>	Wasteful	Thrifty	<i>The prodigal son squandered his inheritance in a short amount of time.</i>
Prolific <i>Adj.</i>	Producing a large amount of something.	<i>Latin</i> <i>prolificus</i>	Productive	Unproductive	<i>The prolific writer published a new novel every year.</i>
Propagate <i>Verb</i>	To breed or spread something, especially ideas or knowledge.	<i>Latin</i> <i>propagare</i>	Spread	Suppress	<i>The organization works to propagate awareness about climate change.</i>
Proponent <i>Noun</i>	A person who advocates or supports a cause or idea.	<i>Latin</i> <i>proponere</i>	Advocate	Opponent	<i>She was a leading proponent of environmental conservation.</i>
Prosaic <i>Adj.</i>	Lacking poetic beauty; dull or ordinary.	<i>Latin</i> <i>prosaicus</i>	Ordinary	Imaginative	<i>His prosaic writing style failed to capture the audience's interest.</i>
Proscribe <i>Verb</i>	To forbid, especially by law; to condemn or outlaw.	<i>Latin</i> <i>proscribere</i>	Forbid	Prescribe	<i>The government decided to proscribe the use of the harmful chemical.</i>

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Quell <i>Verb</i>	To put an end to something, usually by force.	<i>Old French</i> <i>quel</i>	Suppress	Provoke	<i>The police were able to quell the riot before it escalated further.</i>
Quixotic <i>Adj.</i>	Extremely idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.	<i>Spanish</i> <i>Quijote</i>	Idealistic	Practical	<i>His quixotic dreams of becoming a superhero were charming but unrealistic.</i>
Recalcitrant <i>Adj.</i>	Stubbornly resistant to authority or control.	<i>Latin</i> <i>recalcitrare</i>	Defiant	Compliant	<i>The recalcitrant student refused to follow the teacher's instructions.</i>
Recant <i>Verb</i>	To withdraw or retract a statement or belief, especially formally.	<i>Latin</i> <i>recantare</i>	Retract	Confirm	<i>After further investigation, he decided to recant his earlier statement.</i>
Reciprocate <i>Verb</i>	To respond to a gesture or action by making a corresponding one; to give and receive in return.	<i>Latin</i> <i>reciprocus</i>	Return	Ignore	<i>She reciprocated his kindness by inviting him to her birthday party.</i>
Recondite <i>Adj.</i>	Little known; obscure, difficult to understand.	<i>Latin</i> <i>reconditus</i>	Obscure	Obvious	<i>The professor's recondite lecture left many students confused.</i>
Refute <i>Verb</i>	To prove something to be false or incorrect by providing evidence or argument.	<i>Latin</i> <i>refutare</i>	Disprove	Confirm	<i>The lawyer refuted the accusations with solid evidence.</i>
Rejuvenate <i>Verb</i>	To make something or someone look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively.	<i>Latin</i> <i>rejuvenare</i>	Revitalize	Deteriorate	<i>A good night's sleep can rejuvenate your mind and body.</i>
Relevant <i>Adj.</i>	Closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand; important.	<i>Latin</i> <i>relevare</i>	Pertinent	Irrelevant	<i>Her comments were relevant to the discussion and helped clarify the issue.</i>
Relinquish <i>Verb</i>	To voluntarily give up or let go of something.	<i>Latin</i> <i>relinquere</i>	Surrender	Retain	<i>He was forced to relinquish control of the project after his failure to meet deadlines.</i>
Remorse <i>Noun</i>	Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.	<i>Latin</i> <i>remorsus</i>	Regret	Satisfaction	<i>He felt great remorse for his actions and apologized profusely.</i>

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Renounce <i>Verb</i>	To formally give up or reject a belief, cause, or claim.	<i>Latin</i> <i>renuntiare</i>	Reject	Accept	<i>He chose to renounce his citizenship in favor of a different country.</i>
Repercussion <i>Noun</i>	An unintended consequence or effect, often negative.	<i>Latin</i> <i>reper-</i> <i>cutere</i>	Consequence	Cause	<i>The repercussion of her decision was felt by everyone in the organization.</i>
Replicable <i>Adj.</i>	Capable of being reproduced or repeated.	<i>Latin</i> <i>replicare</i>	Reproducible	Unique	<i>The experiment was designed to be replicable, allowing others to verify the results.</i>
Repudiate <i>Verb</i>	To reject, deny, or disown something, especially a belief or opinion.	<i>Latin</i> <i>repudiare</i>	Deny	Accept	<i>The politician repudiated the claims made against him during the campaign.</i>
Rescind <i>Verb</i>	To revoke, cancel, or repeal a law, order, or agreement.	<i>Latin</i> <i>rescindere</i>	Revoke	Enforce	<i>The company decided to rescind the job offer after reviewing his application.</i>
Resilient <i>Adj.</i>	Able to recover quickly from difficulties; tough and adaptable.	<i>Latin</i> <i>resilire</i>	Hardy	Fragile	<i>She showed resilient strength after the accident, returning to work soon after.</i>
Restless <i>Adj.</i>	Unable to rest or relax; constantly moving or active due to anxiety or agitation.	<i>Old French</i> <i>restless</i>	Uneasy	Calm	<i>He felt restless during the long wait and couldn't sit still.</i>
Restrained <i>Adj.</i>	Controlled, limited, or held back; not excessive or extreme in expression.	<i>Latin</i> <i>restrinere</i>	Controlled	Unrestrained	<i>His restrained behavior at the meeting showed professionalism and composure.</i>
Reticent <i>Adj.</i>	Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily; reserved.	<i>Latin</i> <i>reticens</i>	Reserved	Outgoing	<i>He was reticent about sharing personal details during the interview.</i>
Revere <i>Verb</i>	To feel deep respect or admiration for something or someone.	<i>Latin</i> <i>revereri</i>	Respect	Disrespect	<i>They revered their teacher for her wisdom and kindness.</i>
Rigorous <i>Adj.</i>	Strict and demanding, requiring a high level of effort and precision.	<i>Latin</i> <i>rigor</i>	Strict	Lenient	<i>The rigorous training schedule prepared the athletes for the competition.</i>

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Rudimentary <i>Adj.</i>	Involving or limited to basic principles; simple or primitive.	<i>Latin</i> <i>rudimentum</i>	Basic	Advanced	<i>His rudimentary understanding of the subject required extra tutoring.</i>
Sagacious <i>Adj.</i>	Having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgment.	<i>Latin</i> <i>sagacitas</i>	Wise	Foolish	<i>The sagacious leader made decisions that benefitted the entire community.</i>
Salient <i>Adj.</i>	Most noticeable or important; prominent.	<i>Latin</i> <i>salire</i>	Prominent	Unimportant	<i>The salient features of the landscape included towering mountains and vast deserts.</i>
Scrupulous <i>Adj.</i>	Diligent, thorough, and extremely attentive to details, often because of a strong moral code.	<i>Latin</i> <i>scrupulosus</i>	Conscientious	Careless	<i>The scrupulous lawyer reviewed every document before submission.</i>
Sear <i>Verb</i>	To burn or scorch the surface of something with intense heat.	<i>Old French</i> <i>sorgier</i>	Scorch	Soften	<i>The chef seared the steak to lock in its juices.</i>
Sequester <i>Verb</i>	To isolate or hide away (someone or something).	<i>Latin</i> <i>sequester</i>	Isolate	Release	<i>The jury was sequestered during the trial to avoid outside influence.</i>
Serene <i>Adj.</i>	Calm, peaceful, and untroubled.	<i>Latin</i> <i>serenus</i>	Peaceful	Agitated	<i>The serene landscape provided the perfect setting for a quiet afternoon.</i>
Shrewd <i>Adj.</i>	Having or showing sharp judgment and common sense.	<i>Middle English</i> <i>shrewd</i>	Clever	Foolish	<i>The shrewd investor made decisions that increased his wealth.</i>
Simulate <i>Verb</i>	To imitate the appearance or character of something, typically for training or research purposes.	<i>Latin</i> <i>simulatus</i>	Imitate	Real	<i>The flight simulator allowed the pilot to simulate emergency scenarios.</i>
Sinuous <i>Adj.</i>	Having many curves and turns; winding.	<i>Latin</i> <i>sinus</i>	Winding	Straight	<i>The sinuous road wound through the forest, offering breathtaking views.</i>
Skeptical <i>Adj.</i>	Doubtful or inclined to question accepted beliefs or statements.	<i>Greek</i> <i>skeptikos</i>	Doubtful	Confident	<i>She was skeptical of the new diet fad and wanted to see more evidence before trying it.</i>

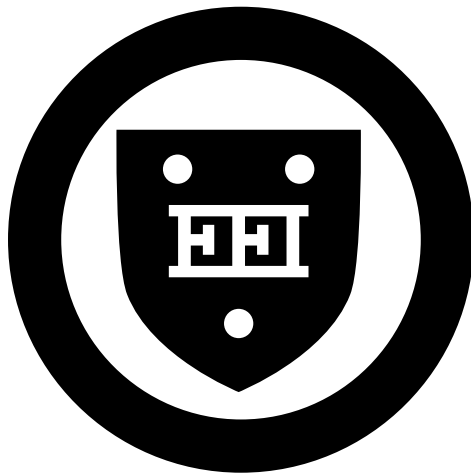
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Soporific <i>Adj.</i>	Tending to induce sleep or drowsiness.	<i>Latin</i> <i>sopor</i>	Sleep-inducing	Stimulating	<i>The soporific lecture made it difficult to stay awake.</i>
Speculate <i>Verb</i>	To form a theory or conjecture without sufficient evidence; to guess.	<i>Latin</i> <i>speculari</i>	Theorize	Certify	<i>They speculated about the cause of the delay but had no solid information.</i>
Spurious <i>Adj.</i>	Not being what it purports to be; false or fake.	<i>Latin</i> <i>spurius</i>	False	Genuine	<i>His spurious claims were quickly debunked by the authorities.</i>
Stagnant <i>Adj.</i>	Showing no activity or change; dull and inactive.	<i>Latin</i> <i>stagnum</i>	Inactive	Flowing	<i>The stagnant water in the pond bred mosquitoes.</i>
Stimulate <i>Verb</i>	To encourage or provoke a response or activity; to make something more active or intense.	<i>Latin</i> <i>stimulus</i>	Encourage	Soothe	<i>The music helped to stimulate their creativity during the brainstorming session.</i>
Subjugate <i>Verb</i>	To bring under domination or control, often by force.	<i>Latin</i> <i>subjugare</i>	Conquer	Liberate	<i>The conquerors sought to subjugate the native population.</i>
Substantial <i>Adj.</i>	Of considerable importance, size, or worth; significant.	<i>Latin</i> <i>substantialis</i>	Significant	Insignificant	<i>The company made a substantial profit this quarter, far exceeding expectations.</i>
Subtle <i>Adj.</i>	Delicate or precise, difficult to perceive or understand; understated.	<i>Latin</i> <i>subtilis</i>	Faint	Obvious	<i>The artist used subtle colors to create an intricate design.</i>
Succinct <i>Adj.</i>	Briefly and clearly expressed; concise.	<i>Latin</i> <i>succinctus</i>	Concise	Verbose	<i>Her succinct answer saved a lot of time during the meeting.</i>
Succumb <i>Verb</i>	To yield or give in to something, such as a temptation or pressure; to die from an illness or injury.	<i>Latin</i> <i>succumbere</i>	Yield	Resist	<i>After a long battle with the disease, he eventually succumbed to his illness.</i>
Superficial <i>Adj.</i>	Existing or occurring at or on the surface; lacking depth or substance.	<i>Latin</i> <i>superficialis</i>	Shallow	Deep	<i>The report provided only a superficial analysis of the issue.</i>

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Supplement <i>Verb/Noun</i>	To add something extra to complete or enhance something else.	<i>Latin supplere</i>	Enhance	Detract	<i>She decided to supplement her diet with vitamins to boost her energy levels.</i>
Surmise <i>Verb</i>	To suppose or guess something without sufficient evidence; to make an assumption.	<i>Latin sumere</i>	Guess	Know	<i>Based on the evidence, we can only surmise that the suspect is guilty.</i>
Surpass <i>Verb</i>	To exceed or go beyond something in quality, achievement, or degree.	<i>Latin superare</i>	Exceed	Fail	<i>Her performance surpassed all expectations, earning her top honors.</i>
Surreal <i>Adj.</i>	Having the qualities of a dream or fantasy; strange or unreal in a way that is disorienting.	<i>French surréaliste</i>	Unreal	Realistic	<i>The scene felt surreal, as if it were taken from a dream rather than reality.</i>
Surreptitious <i>Adj.</i>	Kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.	<i>Latin surreptitius</i>	Secretive	Open	<i>The surreptitious meeting was held in a hidden location to avoid detection.</i>
Synchronize <i>Verb</i>	To cause things to happen or operate at the same time or rate.	<i>Greek synchronos</i>	Coordinate	Desynchronize	<i>They tried to synchronize their watches to ensure they all arrived on time.</i>
Tactile <i>Adj.</i>	Relating to or involving the sense of touch.	<i>Latin tactilis</i>	Touchable	Visual	<i>The tactile texture of the sculpture was intriguing to the audience.</i>
Tangible <i>Adj.</i>	Perceptible by touch; capable of being touched or felt.	<i>Latin tangibilis</i>	Concrete	Intangible	<i>The evidence was tangible and could be held in our hands.</i>
Tedious <i>Adj.</i>	Too long, slow, or dull; tiresome and repetitive.	<i>Latin taedere</i>	Boring	Exciting	<i>The process of reviewing the long report was tedious, but necessary.</i>
Temerity <i>Noun</i>	Excessive confidence or boldness, often causing rash actions.	<i>Latin temeritas</i>	Audacity	Caution	<i>She had the temerity to question her teacher's authority in front of the class.</i>
Tenacious <i>Adj.</i>	Holding firm to a belief, goal, or course of action; persistent.	<i>Latin tenax</i>	Persistent	Weak	<i>The tenacious athlete continued to train despite the setbacks.</i>

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Tenuous <i>Adj.</i>	Very weak or slight; lacking substance or strength.	<i>Latin</i> <i>tenuis</i>	Weak	Strong	<i>The link between the two events was tenuous at best, with little evidence to support it.</i>
Terse <i>Adj.</i>	Concise and to the point, often to the point of rudeness.	<i>Latin</i> <i>tersus</i>	Brief	Wordy	<i>His terse response left no room for further discussion.</i>
Thwart <i>Verb</i>	To prevent someone from accomplishing something; to obstruct.	<i>Old Norse</i> <i>thwart</i>	Obstruct	Assist	<i>The storm thwarted our plans to go sailing on the lake.</i>
Tranquil <i>Adj.</i>	Free from disturbance; calm and peaceful.	<i>Latin</i> <i>tranquillus</i>	Calm	Disturbed	<i>The tranquil park was the perfect place to relax and reflect.</i>
Transcend <i>Verb</i>	To rise above or go beyond the limits of something, often in a spiritual or abstract way.	<i>Latin</i> <i>transcendere</i>	Surpass	Fall	<i>Her creativity transcended the boundaries of traditional art.</i>
Trepidation <i>Noun</i>	A feeling of fear or anxiety about something that may happen.	<i>Latin</i> <i>trepidatio</i>	Fear	Calmness	<i>The thought of speaking in front of a large crowd filled him with trepidation.</i>
Trite <i>Adj.</i>	Lacking originality or freshness; overused and uninteresting.	<i>Latin</i> <i>tritus</i>	Overused	Original	<i>His trite comments on the topic did nothing to advance the conversation.</i>
Ubiquitous <i>Adj.</i>	Present, appearing, or found everywhere.	<i>Latin</i> <i>ubique</i>	Omnipresent	Rare	<i>Smartphones are ubiquitous in modern society, seen in almost every hand.</i>
Unanimous <i>Adj.</i>	Fully in agreement, especially by all members of a group.	<i>Latin</i> <i>unanimus</i>	Unified	Divided	<i>The decision was unanimous, with everyone agreeing on the solution.</i>
Uncanny <i>Adj.</i>	Strange or mysterious, often in a way that causes unease.	<i>English</i> <i>uncanny</i>	Strange	Normal	<i>The uncanny silence in the room made everyone feel uneasy.</i>
Unctuous <i>Adj.</i>	Excessively flattering or ingratiating, often insincerely so.	<i>Latin</i> <i>unctus</i>	Insincere	Genuine	<i>His unctuous compliments made everyone feel uncomfortable.</i>

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Undermine <i>Verb</i>	To weaken or damage something gradually or covertly.	<i>Old French</i> <i>under</i>	Weaken	Strengthen	<i>The constant criticism undermined her confidence.</i>
Underscore <i>Verb</i>	To emphasize or highlight something, usually to draw attention to its importance.	<i>Latin</i> <i>underscorere</i>	Emphasize	Understate	<i>The speaker underscored the need for immediate action in the closing remarks.</i>
Unequivocal <i>Adj.</i>	Leaving no doubt; clear and unambiguous.	<i>Latin</i> <i>aequivocus</i>	Certain	Ambiguous	<i>His response was unequivocal, leaving no room for misinterpretation.</i>
Unobtrusive <i>Adj.</i>	Not conspicuous or attracting attention; not noticeable.	<i>Latin</i> <i>obtrudere</i>	Subtle	Obvious	<i>The waiter was unobtrusive, ensuring we had everything we needed without being noticed.</i>
Uproarious <i>Adj.</i>	Characterized by loud noise or laughter; very funny.	<i>Latin</i> <i>uproar</i>	Hilarious	Quiet	<i>The comedian's uproarious performance had the audience in stitches.</i>
Vacillate <i>Verb</i>	To waver between different opinions or actions; to be indecisive.	<i>Latin</i> <i>vacillare</i>	Waver	Decide	<i>He vacillated between accepting the job offer and staying at his current position.</i>
Vague <i>Adj.</i>	Not clear in meaning or expression; indefinite.	<i>Latin</i> <i>vagus</i>	Indistinct	Clear	<i>The instructions were vague, leaving us uncertain about the next step.</i>
Validate <i>Adj.</i>	To confirm or verify as being true, accurate, or acceptable.	<i>Latin</i> <i>validus</i>	Confirm	Invalid	<i>The results were validated by an independent review panel before publication.</i>
Vary <i>Verb</i>	To change or differ in some way; to alter or modify.	<i>Latin</i> <i>variare</i>	Differ	Remain	<i>The temperature can vary greatly between day and night in the desert.</i>
Vehement <i>Adj.</i>	Showing strong feeling or passion; forceful or intense.	<i>Latin</i> <i>vehemens</i>	Passionate	Indifferent	<i>He spoke with vehement anger during the debate.</i>
Verisimilitude <i>Noun</i>	The appearance or quality of being real or true; the resemblance to reality.	<i>Latin</i> <i>verus + similitudo</i>	Realism	Falseness	<i>The movie's attention to detail gave it a sense of verisimilitude that captivated the audience.</i>

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Vex <i>Verb</i>	To annoy or worry someone; to cause distress.	<i>Latin</i> <i>vexare</i>	Irritate	Soothe	<i>The constant noise began to vex the students trying to concentrate.</i>
Vindicate <i>Verb</i>	To clear someone of blame or suspicion; to justify or prove something right.	<i>Latin</i> <i>vindicare</i>	Justify	Accuse	<i>The evidence finally vindicated him and proved his innocence.</i>
Virtuous <i>Adj.</i>	Having high moral standards; righteous.	<i>Latin</i> <i>virtus</i>	Ethical	Immoral	<i>The virtuous knight always helped those in need.</i>
Volatile <i>Adj.</i>	Liable to change rapidly and unpredictably, especially for the worse; highly unstable.	<i>Latin</i> <i>volatilis</i>	Unstable	Stable	<i>The volatile stock market caused many investors to panic.</i>
Waive <i>Verb</i>	To voluntarily give up or relinquish a right or claim.	<i>Old French</i> <i>waiver</i>	Relinquish	Retain	<i>He decided to waive his right to a trial and accepted the settlement offer.</i>
Warranted <i>Adj.</i>	Justified or deserved; reasonable.	<i>Old French</i> <i>garantir</i>	Justified	Unjustified	<i>Her frustration was warranted after the long wait for assistance.</i>
Wayward <i>Adj.</i>	Difficult to control or predict, especially due to unusual or unpredictable behavior.	<i>Old English</i> <i>waeg</i>	Erratic	Obedient	<i>The wayward child refused to follow the rules.</i>
Winsome <i>Adj.</i>	Attractive or appealing in a charming or pleasing way.	<i>Old English</i> <i>wynn</i>	Charming	Unattractive	<i>Her winsome smile made her instantly likable.</i>
Wistful <i>Adj.</i>	Longing or yearning for something that may never be attained; melancholic.	<i>Old English</i> <i>wist</i>	Melancholy	Cheerful	<i>He felt wistful as he looked at the old photograph of his childhood home.</i>
Zealous <i>Adj.</i>	Showing great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or objective.	<i>Greek</i> <i>zelos</i>	Enthusiastic	Apathetic	<i>The zealous volunteers worked tirelessly to support the cause.</i>
Zenith <i>Noun</i>	The highest point or peak; the culmination.	<i>Latin</i> <i>zenith</i>	Peak	Nadir	<i>The company reached its zenith with record profits last year.</i>



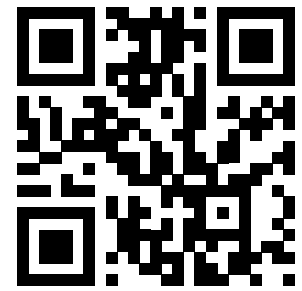
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